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In re the Application of

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For: DETECTION OF CHEMICAL AGENT MATERIALS USING

A SORBENT POLYMER AND FLUORESCENT PROBE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Asst. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 5, 2002, copy attached, requiring the submission of substitute drawings to include appropriate margins and which are electronically reproducible.

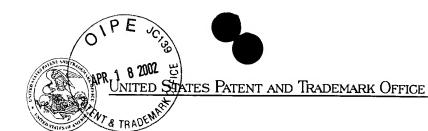
Submitted herewith are seven (7) sheets of substitute drawings depicting Figs. 1-13. It is believed that these substitute drawings comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.84.

In view of the foregoing, early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets
 must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and
 durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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